Celebrating The Life of

# Beatrice Powell

Sunrise: March 11, 1915 ♥ Sunset: February 2, 2011

*I will praise thee : for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvelous are thy works: and that my soul knoweth right well.*

*Psalm 139:14*

*If I ascend up into heaven, thou art there:*

*If I take the wings of the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:*

*Even there shall thy hand lead me, and thy right hand shall hold me.*

*Psalm 139:8-10*

*And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again,*

*and receive you umto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.*

*John 14:3*

# The Celebration of Life Order of Service

Saturday, February 12, 2011 at Eleven o'clock in the Morning

**Miracle Missionary Baptist Church**

8318 South Central Avenue ✪ Los Angeles, California 90001

Reverend Arthur L. Thompson, Officiating

Processional ..... He's Sweet I Know ..... Musicians

Musical Selection ..... Order My Steps .....Miracle Baptist Combined Choir
Jennifer Alford

## The Lessons From The Holy Scriptures

Old Testament ..... Psalm 121 : 1 - 8 ..... Minister

New Testament ..... 11 Corinthians 5 : 1 - 8 ..... Minister

Prayer ..... Minister

Solo ..... My Tribute ..... Charles Butler

Acknowledgements ..... ..... Bobbie Broussard

## Resolutions

Harvest Light Community Church • Miracle Baptist Church

Mt. Olive Church of God in Christ • New Life Covenant Church

**Remarks** . ..... **Two Minute Limit, Please** . ... .....

Pastor Darlene Hicks, Niece, New Life Covenant Church

Dana Carter, Granddaughter

Nancy Wright • Mt. Olive Church of God In Christ

Etienne Carter, Great Grandson

Pastor Emeritus Joan Hart, Niece • New Life Covenant Church

# The Celebration of Life Order of Service

*(continued)*

*Solo / Saxophone .. There's Not A Friend Like the Lowly Jesus .. Pastor Carlton Anderson,*
*Fountain of Life Church Of God In Christ*

*A Lovely Journey of Life (The Obituary) ..... Deaconess Patricia Walker-Smith*

*Musical Selection ..... I Shall Wear a Crown .....Miracle Baptist Combined Choir*

*The Eulogy ..... Minister Arbra Gray, Jr.*

## The Parting View

*Recessional ..... Going Home ..... ...Patricia Powell Butler*

## Interment

*Inglewood Park Cemetery*
*720 East Florence Avenue • Inglewood, California 90301*

*The* **Powell Family** *will greet other family members and friends*
*in Repast at the Miracle Missionary Baptist Church*
*immediately following Interment.*

# A Lovely Journey of Life

On March 11, 1915, a bouncing baby girl was born in Memphis, Tennessee. Her proud parents were Wolsey and Hattie Gray. This small blessing of God was one of eleven children, and the Grays named their precious little girl Beatrice.

Beatrice 's parents and siblings all preceded her in death. The family relocated to East St. Louis, Illinois. It was there she met and married George Powell, Sr. in 1934. This holy union was blessed with six children: four sons, George, Jr.; Delroy; Anthony and Lenroe, and two daughters: Patricia and Daunice. Her husband, George, Sr., two sons, Anthony and Lenroe and one grandson, Troy Powell, also preceded her in death.

She accepted Christ in her life in 1938, uniting with McCasland Temple Church of God In Christ, pastored by the late Elder Lovelace.

Her formal education was received in Memphis, Tennessee and East St. Louis, Illinois.

In 1951, the family relocated to Los Angeles, California and joined Mount Olive Church of God In Christ. For several years, Beatrice sang in the Mount Olive General Choir and also served as Treasurer of the Choir. In later years, she became a Deaconess; served on the Mother's Board, and held the office of Treasurer in both organizations.

Beatrice retired from the Veterans Administration Hospital of West Los Angeles in 1957 as a Dietician. George and Beatrice relocated to Fontana, California in 1988 and joined Harvest Light Community Church located in Ontario, California pastored by Arbry Gray, Jr.

In 1996, Beatrice joined New Life Covenant Church in Rialto, California, pastored by Joan Hart, where she worshiped until her health began to fail.

Beatrice relocated to Ontario, California in 2006 to live with her daughter and son-in-law, Daunice and Julius Madkin, Jr. She truly enjoyed her life there with them until the Lord called her home. A loving and nurturing mother who baby sat most of her grandchildren and the children of other family members, Beatrice was the inspiration that propelled her family forward, while Dad had the strength and ingenuity to make things happen.

She loved traveling, sewing, gardening and was an excellent cook who loved the family dinners that we so often had, many times inviting other relatives and friends to join us. Fried green tomatoes and fried cat fish were just two , among many, of her favorite foods to cook and eat. Although unable to attend Church, she continued to study her Sunday School lessons daily.

Beatrice leaves to cherish her life and memories, two sons: George Powell, Jr. (Mary) of Antioch, Tennessee and Delroy Powell (Phylis) of Victorville, California; two daughters: Patricia Butler (Charles) of Los Angeles, and Daunice Madkin (Julius, Jr.) of Ontario; California; one daughter-in-law, Faith Powell of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Additionally, Beatrice also leaves to cherish her life and memories: grandsons, Jeffrey Powell; Michael Powell (Katrina); Gerard Powell, Julius Madkin III (Adriane); Damon Madkin and Leighton Butler (Chavonnne); granddaughters: Dana Carter, Gina Ellis; Dawn Simmons (Tony) and Lynda Dennis (Michael); 13 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews and friends,.. thus concluding her lovely (earthly) journey of life.

*A Mother's beauty is so much more*

*than what is seen with our eyes.*

*It is her inner life ...*

*the radiating warmth of the Spirit's fire,*

*the sweet fragrance of the Father's joy,*

*the profound quietness of a heart*

*that truly trusts Jesus.*

*Gwen Faulkenberry*

*Mom* ... IS ALWAYS THERE FOR US!

Always understands

giving

ALL

LOVE

All heart and *smiles*

90th

Birthday Celebration

Beatrice (Bea) Powell

Saturday - March 19, 2005

16131 Jackson Drive

Fontana, CA 92336

2:00 p.m. - Until

The Powell Family

Is my Teacher, my Mentor my Friend ...

**Sweet and kind**

# Acknowledgements

The Family wishes to acknowledge, with deep appreciation, the many acts of kindness extended to us during this time of our bereavement. Your prayers have lifted us, your words have comforted us. We Thank You.

Special thanks to Pastor Arthur Thompson, the Auxiliaries and Congregation of Miracle Baptist Church for graciously opening your doors and serving our Family during our time of need.

Special thanks to Kaiser Foundation Hospital Palliative Care of Fontana: Dr. Helen Lee; Mary Mastaler, Registered Nurse; and Miriam Cole, Care Home Health Aide

The Family

# Active Pallbearers

*Julius C. Madkin III*

*Alexander E. Byron*

*Damon L. Madkin*

*Etienne G. Carter*

*Leighton C. Butler*

*Benjamin D. Carter*

# Honorary Pallbearers

*George Powell, Jr.* • *Delroy Powell* • *Julius C. Madkin, Jr.*

*Charles Butler* • *Alphonso Wrenn* • *Brandon A. Carter*

*Darnell Gray* • *Willie Adams*

*Services Entrusted to :*

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*Love never ends. . .*

# *Dad & Mother*

*... were married 64 years*